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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §114(c)

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In response to the final Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please enter and consider the remarks and amendments below intended to put this application into form for allowance.

An Amendment After Final and Notice of Appeal with a Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fees were filed on February 21, 2003. The Brief on Appeal was initially due on April 21, 2003. An extension of time to file the Brief on Appeal is respectfully requested. A

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Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment, and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed in lieu of a Brief on Appeal.

This Amendment addresses issues raised in the Final Office Action dated October 21, 2002 and in the Advisory Action dated March 27, 2003. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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